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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

*105. California Dressed Beef Co., 3860 Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. 230. Hedlund & Co., 21st Avenue, South, and Holgate Street, Seattle, Wash. *492. Associated Meat Co. of California, 2691 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

*136. Philip Katz Corporation, Brockton, Mass. 674. Phillip Cullman, New York, N. Y.

Meat Inspection Extended

564. Illinois Meat Co., to include the Smithfield Packing Co.

*64-A. Independent Packing Co. (Inc.), 4033 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., to include The Independent Packing Co., Klinck Packing Co., Parker-Webb & Co., F. Schenk & Sons Co., Western Packing & Provision Co., Wolff Packing Co. 2-P. Armour & Co., 1325 West 45th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., to include Lookout Oil & Refining Co., Morris & Co.

^{*} Conducts slaughtering.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

*821. Joseph L. Aron (Inc.), 300 Johnson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of Strauss & Schick.

Change in Address of Official Establishment

*962. Pitman-Moore Co., near Zionsville, Ind.; mail, 1220 Madison Avenue.

The address of Dr. Philip F. R. Meyer, Vicksburg, Miss., should be "P. O. Box 545; office, Vicksburg Dressed Beef Co., 1422 Washington Street."

The address of Harry Kay, New London, Conn., should be "Room 3, Customhouse Building" instead of Submarine Base.

Substation Discontinued

Brockton, Mass., formerly a substation of Boston, Mass.

Add to List of Officials in Charge

Dr. H. B. Raffensperger, in charge of zoological laboratory, 1749 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. A. H. Francis, acting in charge of hog cholera and tuberculosis eradication.

332 Federal Building, Lincoln, Nebr.

Remove from List of Officials in Charge

Dr. C. H. Havs, Lincoln, Nebr.

Corrections in New Directory

Pages 2 and 59. Add "Union Stock Yards" to address of Dr. W. N. Neil,

Chicago, Ill.

Page 3. Add "Dover, Del. Educational and regulatory hog-cholera work.

Dr. Morris Zurkow, P. O. box 259 (office, State House)."

Most inspection

Page 4. Under Hartford, Conn., strike out "Hartford, Wis. Meat inspection.

(See Milwaukee, Wis.)" Page 5. Under Kansas City, Kans., meat inspection, strike out "Rosedale,

Page 6. Add "Portsmouth, Va.." as a meat-inspection substation of Norfolk,

Page 7. Strike out "Yakima, Wash.," as a meat-inspection substation of Portland, Oreg.

Page 9. Add "Clinton, Ind.," as a meat-inspection substation of Terre Haute,

Ind.

Page 19. The name of Establishment 139 should be "Abraham Plaut" instead of "Plant." Add "Third and Choctaw Streets" to address of Establishment

152, Leavenworth Packing & Storage Co.
Page 23. The name of Establishment 380 should be "Hughes-Curry Packing Co." instead of "Hughes-Curry Co." Make same correction on page 31, under

"Anderson, Ind."

Under Establishment 376, strike out "office, 216 Commercial Building." Make same correction on page 31.

Page 26. Add "587. Ryser Sausage Co., 1727-1729 Third Avenue, Moline,

Add: "*584. Jacob Ulmer Packing Co., Walnut and Railroad Streets, Pottsville, Pa."

Page 27. Add "*688. Lester Pancero, Rachel Street and Henshaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio." Add same entry on page 37.

Page 28. Insert "2700 West 27th Street" as address of Establishment *807, The C. F. Sabine Market, and add "The Rockafeller Co." as a subsidiary.

Page 37. The address of Establishment 739 should be 2831 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of 3831.

Page 41. Lebanon, Pa. Add "669. John S. Weaver."
Page 42. Leesburg, Va. Remove "669. John S. Weaver."
Disregard item in February Service Announcements about this page.

^{*}Conducts slaughtering.

Page 45. Under Ogden, Utah, add "Ogden Packing & Provision Co." as a subsidiary of Establishment 591; strike out "Armour & Co." Page 58. The address of J. M. Harris, Norfolk, Va., should read "P. O. box

instead of 405.

Since Brighton is within the corporate limits of the City of Boston it should no longer appear in the directory as a substation of Boston, Mass. However, the use of the word "Brighton" in addressing establishments in that section of Boston should be continued.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

THE SOURING OF HAMS

Referring to the notice under this caption in Service and Regulatory Announcements for December, 1924, further investigations by Mr. Bover have shown that bacteria of the type present in the chilled carcass are present in the carcass before scalding. Mr. Boyer's findings have been confirmed independently by work done in the laboratories of the University of Chicago by A. F. Reith, holder of the Arthur Lowenstein Research Fellowship. Carcasses free from bacteria of the type known to be associated with ham souring can not, therefore, be secured by elimination of the scalding vat. The only measures which can be recommended for the prevention of ham souring, in light of present knowledge, are the known and tried methods of thorough and efficient chilling, prompt handling, and attention to cleanliness and sanitation.

MEAT IMPORTED FOR USE OF CONSIGNEE

All meat and meat food products imported under section 11, Regulation 27 of B. A. I. Order 211 (revised), should be reported on M. I. Form 109-J with the notation that the product is for the personal use of the consignee.

TRIMMINGS AND ORGANS FROZEN IN BLOCKS

Referring to Service and Regulatory Announcements of May, 1924, trimmings, edible organs, etc., frozen in blocks may be shipped unwrapped under seal in the same car with other products provided all products in the car are frozen solid at the time of shipment and not less than 25 per cent of the contents are unmarked, as provided in section 6, Regulation 25.

THE USE OF M. J. FORM 161

The prompt reporting of samples by the laboratories will be aided by avoiding the common practice of listing samples of different kinds or classes on the same M. I. Form 161. According to M. I. Form 161-B, samples are classified as follows:

Meats and meat products. Edible fats and oils. Inedible greases. Cereals, spices, and condiments. Curing materials. Gelatin.

Ink ingredients. Colors. Denaturing oils. Water. Miscellaneous.

The use of two or more M. I. Forms 161, when samples belonging to two or more of the above-mentioned classes are collected at the same establishment at the same time, will facilitate the keeping of laboratory records and the reporting of the findings.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, FEBRUARY, 1925

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore		1, 229	1, 662	2	74, 704
Brooklyn		7, 144	25, 427		
Buffalo		3, 321	5, 522		77, 313
Chicago	141, 223	60, 125	196, 950	7	679, 768
Cincinnati		7, 088	1, 942	20	68, 801
Cleveland		6, 847	7, 271		66, 906
Detroit	5, 645	6, 781	8, 501	13	71, 191
Fort Worth	30, 495	20, 081	6, 519	33	41, 162
Indianapolis		2, 915 7, 762	1,362 20,996	1	116, 390
Jersey City Kansas City	5, 471 75, 778	26, 011	80, 894	15	68, 055 305, 241
Milwaukee		41, 227	2,345	10	93, 480
National Stock Yards	23, 999	6, 863	14, 616	40	136, 358
New York		42, 015	109, 430	237	92, 598
Omaha		7, 726	128, 719	20	317, 153
Philadelphia	6, 633	6, 825	11, 651	20	84, 511
St. Louis	10, 850	2,324	3, 542		
Sioux City		3, 475	33, 921		253, 842
South St. Joseph	27, 398	7, 518	78, 851	3	158, 478
South St .Paul	31, 405	48, 272	16, 142		304, 647
All other establishments		62, 521	98, 146	318	1, 289, 961
Total: February, 1925	656, 427	378, 070	854, 409	709	4, 446, 936
February, 1924		345, 593	911, 988	840	5,006,290
8 months ended February, 1925		3, 268, 850	8, 177, 809	22, 507	35, 205, 923
8 months ended February, 1924		2, 947, 697	7, 842, 163	20, 649	37, 241, 744

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, February, 1925, 929. Inspections of lard at all establishments 154,594,572 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 33,118,037 pounds. Corresponding inspections for February, 1924: Lard, 198,670,170 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 27,435,469 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CAUSES FOR CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, JANUARY, 1925

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation Hog cholera	578	239	181	136 2,302
Holg cholera Inflammatory diseases Immaturity	770	165 401	448	3, 641
Tuberculosis All other causes	5, 798 1, 392	50 236	463	7, 933 5, 740
Total	8, 538	1,091	1,092	19,752

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during February, 1925, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico Canada Great Britain	4, 555 3, 797 70	9, 132	2, 161	7
Total: February, 1925 February, 1924 8 months ended February, 1925 8 months ended February, 1924	8, 422 6, 423 140, 149 137, 944	9, 132 13 45, 908 836	2, 161 1, 055 71, 597 37, 847	7 1, 604 2, 796 2, 107

Imports of meat and meat food products

	Fresh and	efrigerated	Canned	Other	Total	
Country of export	Beef	Other	and cured	products	weight	
Argentina	Pounds 11,573	Pounds	Pounds 447, 242	Pounds 108, 178	Pounds 566, 993	
Australia Canada Uruguay	106, 339 38, 175	365, 634	36, 038 112, 506 146, 231	44, 655	36, 038 629, 134 184, 406	
Other countries		5, 344	30, 217	49, 097	84, 658	
Total: February, 1925 February, 1924 8 months ended February, 1925 8 months ended February, 1924	156, 087 575, 754 3, 991, 066 11, 827, 612	370, 978 163, 726 7, 093, 670 3, 163, 606	772, 234 173, 359 7, 113, 395 6, 219, 759	201, 930 138, 359 2, 007, 320 762, 377	1, 501, 229 1, 051, 198 20, 205, 451 21, 973, 354	

Condemned in February, 1925: Pork, 2,644 pounds. Refused entry: Beef, 330 pounds; pork, 1,334 pounds; total, 1,664 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERA-TION WITH STATES, FEBRUARY, 1925

State	Tuberculin tests during month Herds Cattle Cattle		Once- tested cred- frec ited	Herds under super-	Inspector in charge	State official		
	or lots	tested	re- acted	herds	herds	vision		
Ala	34	1,766	2	1,709	171	2,277	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Gary, Auburn.
Ariz	131	3,130	156				F. L. Schneider	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark	95	292	3		45		L. E. Lyons	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif	36	2,208		2,046			R. Snyder	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo	5	121	1		49		W. E. Howe	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn	64				603		R. L. Smith	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del	127	1,122			873		W.G. Middleton.	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C	2	16	0		26	286	J. A. Kiernan	or in the word, bridge vale.
Fla	81	1,462	41		349		J. G. Fish	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassce.
Ga	226	2, 503	18	4,624	48		A. L. Hirleman	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho	· 921	10, 781	97				W. A. Sullivan	W. R. Smith, Boise.
Ill	4, 285					67, 197	J. J. Lintner	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind	2,209	19,612	363				J. E. Gibson	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa	7, 345	121,736	4,143				J. A. Barger	M. G. Thornburg, Des
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Kans	1,132	10,413	95	11,659	920	13, 140	N. L. Townsend	
Ку	1,038	6,252	76	32,456	281		W. F. Biles	
La	242	4,497	37	1,651	40	2,762	A. F. Staub	
Me	278			14,080			J. B. Reidy	
Md	1,250	10, 510		2,900		7, 981	T. A. Ladson	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass	54	1,355	259	647	224	1,480	E. A. Crossman.	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich	2,947	25, 851	269	55, 229	215		T. S. Rich	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn	786		305		4,904	24,260	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss	18	796		1,512	100		H. L. Fry	
Mo	502	6,320			808		Ralph Graham	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont	476	11,176	71	18,873	152		J. W. Murdoch -	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr	1,333	19,048	210		143		A. H. Francis	C. H. Hays, Lincoln.
Nev	25	1,279	12		8		L. C. Butterfield	
N. H	142	1,994	32	1,815	1,095		E. A. Crossman.	
N. J	219	4,212	137	1,093	423	1,943	W.G.Middleton.	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex	121	1,780			11		F. L. Schneider	J. H. McNeil, Trenton. Mat. Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y	1,730	26,603		21,169	11,337	42,380	H. B. Leonard	H. J. Henry, Albany.
N. C	4,812			138, 149	117	151,865	W. C. Dendinger	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak	1,407	28, 138	392	16,448	2,717	21,934	H. H. Cohenour	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio	2,089	16, 413	688	35, 879	1,412	40, 583	A. J. De Fosset.	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla	40	1,243	10	102	514	645	H. Grafke	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma
0								City.
Oreg	905	9,361	95		704		S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa	573	9, 252	378		3, 313		P. E. Quinn	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I	16	376	68		34		E. A. Crossman	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C	108	1,033	11		183	5,258	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak	102	3,250			396		J. O. Wilson	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Tenn	179	3,671	15		419		J. P. O'Connor	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex	63	4,832	18		266		L. J. Allen	L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth.
Utah	835	4,715			78		F. E. Murray	A. J. Webb, Salt Lake City.
Vt	325	7, 471	150	1,978	2,920	7,210	L. P. Adams	Edward H. Jones, Mont-
Vo	2.00	2 000	1 200	F 070	1 00*		D H D	pelier.
Va	363	3,920	177	5, 858	1,320	7, 554	R. E. Brook-	J. G. Ferneyhough, Rich-
Wash	000	11 500	100	90 400	110	00 454	bank.	mond.
W Vo	923		169		119		J. C. Exline	L. C. Pelton, Olympia.
W. Va Wis	298 2,269	3,528			562		George W. Neff.	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Wino	189		€81		6, 230		J. S. Healy	John D. Jones, jr., Madison.
Wyo	198	1,178	13	5, 340	9	6,059	John T. Dallas	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total	43 350	529 370	15 146	765 495	63 800	076 499		
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PERMITTED DISINFECTANTS

In accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 273 (revised), governing the interstate movement of livestock, the bureau has granted permission for the use of the following-named cresol solutions in the general disinfection of cars,

yards, and other premises:

"U. D. Solution Cresol Compound," manufactured by United Drug Co., 43
Leon Street, Boston, Mass. This is the same as "U. D. Cresolis Compound," previously permitted, the name having been changed by the manufacturer with

"Red Seal Liquor Cresolis Compound," manufactured by Shores-Mueller

Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The bureau has also granted permission to the 20th Century Manufacturing Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the distribution and use of "San-I-Sol" under the name of "20th Century Disinfectant." "20th Century Disinfectant" is identical with "San-I-Sol," manufactured by McLaughlin Gormley King Co., Minneapolis. Minn.

DISCONTINUANCE OF INSPECTION AT PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

Public stockyards inspection at the Newark Union Stock Yards, Newark, N. J. is discontinued, effective March 31, 1925.

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

License Issued

United States veterinary license No. 124 A, dated March 26, 1925, was issued to the Anchor Serum Co., 447 East Las Vegas Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., for the manufacture of the following-named products: Abortion vaccine (bovine); blackleg aggressin; blackleg filtrate; hemorrhagic-septicemia aggressin; hemorrhagicsepticemia bacterin; mixed abortion bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (porcine).

License Terminated

United States veterinary license No. 2, issued January 1, 1921, to The Eagle Co., Kansas City, Kans., was terminated March 25, 1925, without prejudice.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRO-DUCED UNDER VETERINARY LICENSE, FEBRUARY, 1925

Ordinary serumClear serum	C. c. 14, 670, 621 2, 728, 036
Total serum	
Simultaneous virusHyperimmunizing virus	1, 195, 318 3, 844, 758

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law

International & Great Northern Railway Co. (2 cases), failure to mark way-bills "Southern cattle," \$200 fines.

Elmer E. Kinser, Promise City, Iowa, interstate shipment of diseased sheep,

\$50 fine.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., failure to placard cars "Southern cattle," \$100 fine.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co., same offense, \$100 fine.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., same offense, \$125 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co. (4 cases), \$400 fines. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., \$100 fine. Northern Pacific Railway Co., \$100 fine. Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., \$100 fine.

Meat-Inspection Law

Henry Klein, Stamford, Conn., offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment, \$150 fine.

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Farmers' Bulletin 1068 (revised). Judging Beef Cattle. By E. H. Thompson, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 14, figs. 9.
Farmers' Bulletin 1437. Swine Production. By E. Z. Russell, Animal Hus-

bandry Division. Pp. 30, figs. 18.

Miscellaneous Circular 33. Some Tested Methods for Livestock Improve-

ment. By D. S. Burch, Editor, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 20, figs. 7.
Observations on the Mechanism of the Reaction Between Formaldehyde and Serum Proteins. By R. R. Henley, Biochemic Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, Vol. 29, No. 10, November 15, 1924. Pp. 471 to 482, figs. 2. Key No. A-79.

The Differentiation of Primary Isolations of Bacterium melitensis from Primary Isolations of Bacterium abortus (Bovine) by Their Cultural and Atmospheric Requirements. By John M. Buck, Pathological Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, Vol. 29, No. 12, December 15, 1924. Pp. 585 to 591.

Kev No. A-86.

Amendment 9 to B. A. I. Order 283. Declaring names of counties placed in modified accredited areas for tuberculosis. Dated March 3, 1925. Places the following counties in the modified accredited area for three years: Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick, Ind., and Rockingham County, N. C. P. 1 (mimeographed).

Amendment 10 to B. A. I. Order 283. Declaring names of counties placed in modified accredited areas for tuberculosis. Dated March 19, 1925. the following counties in the modified accredited area for three years: Moore and Polk, N. C., and Barnes and Benson, N. Dak. P. 1 (mimeographed).

B. A. I. Order 292. Regulations governing the interstate movement of livestock. Dated February 25, 1925. Effective May 1, 1925. Pp. 34. Supersedes B. A. I. Order 273.

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